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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT -- THAILAND, INDONESIA,  
MALAYSIA, BURMA AND SINGAPORE

INDONESIA

SUHARTO RE-ELECTED (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AS EXPECTED, PRESIDENT SUHARTO WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED  
MARCH 22 BY THE MPR TO A THIRD FIVE-YEAR TERM. HE WILL  
BE SWORN IN MARCH 23. FORMER FONMIN ADAM MALIK, ANNOUNCED  
AS SUHARTO'S RUNNING MATE, IS SCHEDULED TO BE ELECTED  
VICE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUHARTO'S SWEARING IN.  
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT CARTER AND VICE  
PRESIDENT MONDALE HAVE BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY JAKARTA FOR  
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DELIVERY AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

F-5 FMS CREDIT SALE (CONFIDENTIAL)

THE LOA'S FOR THE F-5'S GIVEN TO THE INDONESIANS LAST  
WEEK REQUIRE GOI ACCEPTANCE BEFORE MARCH 31 IF PREVIOUSLY  
STATED PRICES ARE TO HOLD FIRM. THERE IS EVERY INDICA-

TION THAT THE GOI HAS FIRM PLANS TO MEET THAT DEADLINE,  
BUT WE HAVE ASKED EMB JAKARTA TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE  
MATTER.

PL-480 FOR INDONESIA (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

ON THE BASIS OF TREASURY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE AS YET  
UNFINISHED JOINT STATE/TREASURY ASSESSMENT OF THE  
INDONESIAN ECONOMY, TREASURY (BERGSTEN) HAS FORWARDED  
TO STATE AND OTHER AGENCIES ITS VIEWS ON PL 480 FOR  
INDONESIA. KEY PHRASES OF THE LETTER ARE: QUOTE WHILE  
I AM OPPOSED TO LARGE AMOUNTS OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
ASSISTANCE (NOTE: READ PL 480 TITLE I) FOR INDONESIA  
AT THIS TIME, I DO RECOGNIZE THAT INDONESIA IS A POOR  
COUNTRY WITH LARGE NEEDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ACHIEVE IT.  
FOR THIS REASON I FAVOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT RESULT  
IN TANGIBLE DEVELOPMENT PAYOUTS. FOR EXAMPLE, I AM  
PREPARED TO SUPPORT A PL-480 TITLE III PROGRAM THAT  
RESULTS IN NEEDED GOI ECONOMIC POLICY REFORM AND SOLID  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. UNQUOTE. THIS STATEMENT WAS  
PREFACED WITH THE ECONOMIC JUDGMENT THAT QUOTE THE  
PROSPECTS FOR INDONESIA'S EXPORTS, IMPORTS, RESERVES  
AND DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS ARE GOOD FOR THE FORESEEABLE  
FUTURE. UNQUOTE. WE INTEND TO RESPOND TO THE MEMORANDUM  
SHORTLY.

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PROSPECTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL TITLE I APPROVALS IN ADVANCE  
OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ARE CLEARLY NOT ENHANCED  
BY TREASURY'S POSITION.

THAILAND

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN REFUND DELAYED (CONFIDENTIAL)

OUR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN 2.2 MILLION DOLS REFUND AND  
CANCELLATION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACT PER RTG  
REQUEST HAS BEEN DELAYED AS OES STUDIES POSSIBILITY  
OF REASSIGNING CONTRACT RIGHTS TO ANOTHER PARTY.  
NEGOTIATIONS ARE POLITICALLY AND COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE;  
THEY INVOLVE PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND PRIVATE  
FIRMS ARE INVOLVED AS BROKERS. OES PROMISES TO MAKE  
A DECISION IN TEN DAYS. VANCE

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